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SIR:

In order to complete the claim to priority in the above-identified application under 35 U.S.C. §119, enclosed herewith is the certified documentation including English translation, as follows:

Application No. **201 06 228.3**, filed on April 09, 2001, in Germany, upon which the priority claim is based.

Respectfully submitted,
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